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ADDRESS

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IN

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TO THE

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MOST EXCELLENT

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Die Veneris, 4° *Februarii*, 1791°.

IT is Ordered by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled, that the Addreſs of this Houſe, of the 21ſt January laſt, to the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, and His Majeſty's moſt gracious Anſwer thereunto, be forthwith printed and publiſhed, and that the Clerk of this Houſe do appoint the Printing thereof.

William-Watts Gayer,
Edward Gayer, } Cler. Parliamentor.

By Virtue of the foregoing Order, We do appoint William Sleater *to print the ſaid Addreſs and Anſwer, and do forbid any other Perſon to print the ſame.*

William-Watts Gayer,
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MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled, beg leave to approach your Majeſty with the ſincere Expreſſion of our inviolable Attachment to your ſacred Perſon, Family and Government.

FEELING the ſtrongeſt Intereſt in every Event which affects our gracious Sovereign, we humbly beg leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that we ſincerely participate with the reſt of our Fellow-Subjects, in the Regret occaſioned by the loſs of his late Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, a Prince whoſe Virtues had juſtly endeared him to all your Majeſty's Subjects.

WE return our humble Thanks to your Majeſty for the Communication made to us from the Throne, that the Differences which had ariſen between your Majeſty and the Court of Spain, have happily been brought to an amicable Termination, and we beg leave to make our grateful Acknowledgments to your Majeſty, for having been pleaſed to order Copies of the Declarations exchanged between your Majeſty's Ambaſſador and the Miniſter of the Catholic King, and of the Convention which has ſince been concluded, to be laid before us.

WE

WE rejoice that the honor of your Crown and the Protection of the Rights and Intereſts of the Empire have been ſecured by the Wiſdom of your Councils without any actual Interruption of the Bleſſings of Peace. Had the purſuit of thoſe Objects involved your Majeſty's Kingdoms in the Calamities of War, we are perſuaded your Majeſty would have received the moſt active and zealous Support from your loyal and faithful Kingdom of Ireland.

WE will immediately conſider, and will endeavour to form during this preſent Seſſion, ſuch Regulations as may tend to ſimplify the Collection of the various Articles of the Public Revenue; a Meaſure which will facilitate the Buſineſs of Commerce, and in which the Eaſe of the Merchants is conſulted.

WE ſhall not fail to obſerve your Majeſty's gracious Intimation of the Care due to the Agriculture, Trade and Manufactures of the Kingdom, and particularly the Linen Manufacture, and your Majeſty may be aſſured, that the Proteſtant Charter Schools and other Public Inſtitutions for charitable Purpoſes, ſhall receive our accuſtomed Attention.

WE ſincerely thank your Majeſty for continuing the Earl of Weſtmorland in the Government of this Kingdom, and have the fulleſt reliance that the Peace, Happineſs and Proſperity of this Country will continue to be firmly maintained under his Excellency's Adminiſtration. We gladly embrace this opportunity of expreſſing our full Senſe of thoſe ſignal Bleſſings which this Kingdom has derived from your Majeſty's auſpicious Reign, and ſhall ever truſt in your Majeſty's Protection, as a ſure Foundation of the Happineſs of your People.

To which ADDRESS *His* MAJESTY *has been pleaſed to return the following moſt gracious* ANSWER.

GEORGE R.

HIS Majeſty has received with the greateſt Satisfaction the dutiful and loyal Addreſs of the Houſe of Lords of Ireland.

HIS Majeſty conſiders the Concern which they expreſs for the domeſtic Loſs which he has ſuſtained, as an additional Proof of their loyal and affectionate Attachment to His Perſon and Family.

THEIR Congratulations on the happy Termination of the late Differences with the Court of Spain, and their Aſſurances of continuing their accuſtomed Attention to thoſe Objects which may beſt promote the Intereſts of His Majeſty's Kingdom of Ireland, are highly acceptable to Him.

G. R.

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The Speech of the Right Honourable Mr. Speaker at the Bar of the Houſe of Lords, on preſenting the Bills of Supply of this preſent Seſſion to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant for the Royal Aſſent.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

THE Commons of Ireland attend with the ſupplies.

While they may look back with a conſcious pride to their ſpirited and ſucceſsful meaſures for preventing an increaſe of the national debt, as one great cauſe of the extenſion of trade, agriculture and manufactures, which has with a rapid and uninterrupted progreſs raiſed this kingdom to a ſtate of proſperity and wealth never before experienced in it, they know that the continuance of that proſperity would ſoon ceaſe if it were not cheriſhed and maintained by our moſt excellent conſtitution, a conſtitution in which liberty and order are ſo happily blended that every ſubject equally enjoys their influence, and feels his perſon, his induſtry and property equally and effectually protected by it.

Its preſervation therefore muſt ever be the great object of their care, and there is no principle on which it is founded ſo eſſential to its preſervation, nor more juſtly dear to their patriotic and loyal feelings, than that which has ſettled the throne of theſe realms on his Majeſty's illuſtrious houſe; on it, and on the proviſions for ſecuring a Proteſtant Parliament, depends the Proteſtant aſcendency, and with it the continuance of the many bleſſings we now enjoy.

The bills which I hold contain the uſual grants, and I have the moſt ſincere happineſs in preſenting them to your

your Excellency, whoſe knowledge of the true intereſts of Ireland, and whoſe anxiety to promote its welfare, has been proved to us by the firmneſs, vigilance and prudence of your adminiſtration.

Their titles are §

§ *For the titles of the bills, ſee Votes, p.* 436, 437.

☞ *There was an error of the preſs in the one delivered with the Votes this morning.*